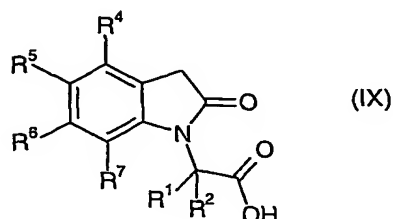


AMENDED CLAIMS

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original claim 16 amended; remaining claims unchanged (1 page)]



wherein

R¹ is hydrogen,

R² is hydrogen or C1-20-alkyl,

5 R⁴ is hydrogen,

R⁵ is hydrogen; nitro; azido; cyano; -S-C1-4-alkyl; -SO-C1-4-alkyl;
-SO₂-C1-4-alkyl; -SONH₂; halogen; C1-20-alkyl unsubstituted or substituted by
halogen; or C1-20-alkoxy unsubstituted or substituted by halogen,

R⁶ is hydrogen or C1-20-alkyl,

10 R⁷ is hydrogen, C1-20-alkyl or halogen,

and at least one of R⁵, R⁶ or R⁷ is different from hydrogen when R² is hydrogen,

R³ is H or 2,6-diisopropylphenyl, and R^{3a} is H.

17. A compound which is selected from the group consisting of:

- 15 2-(5'-methyl-2'-oxospiro[1,3-dithiolane-2,3'-indol]-1'(2'H)-yl)acetamide;
2-[2'-oxo-5'-[(trifluoromethyl)oxy]spiro[1,3-dithiolane-2,3'-indol]-1'(2'H)-
yl]acetamide;
2-[5'-(1-methylethyl)-2'-oxospiro[1,3-dithiolane-2,3'-indol]-1'(2'H)-yl]acetamide;
2-(5'-ethyl-2'-oxospiro[1,3-dithiolane-2,3'-indol]-1'(2'H)-yl)acetamide;
20 2-(5'-fluoro-2'-oxospiro[1,3-dithiolane-2,3'-indol]-1'(2'H)-yl)acetamide;
2-(5',7'-dimethyl-2'-oxospiro[1,3-dithiolane-2,3'-indol]-1'(2'H)-yl)acetamide; 2-(2'-
oxo-5'-propylspiro[1,3-dithiolane-2,3'-indol]-1'(2'H)-yl)acetamide;
2-[2'-oxo-5'-(trifluoromethyl)spiro[1,3-dithiolane-2,3'-indol]-1'(2'H)-yl]acetamide;
2-(5',6'-dimethyl-2'-oxospiro[1,3-dithiolane-2,3'-indol]-1'(2'H)-yl)acetamide;
25 5'-methylspiro[1,3-dithiolane-2,3'-indol]-2'(1'H)-one;
5'-[(trifluoromethyl)oxy]spiro[1,3-dithiolane-2,3'-indol]-2'(1'H)-one;
5'-(1-methylethyl)spiro[1,3-dithiolane-2,3'-indol]-2'(1'H)-one;
5'-ethylspiro[1,3-dithiolane-2,3'-indol]-2'(1'H)-one;
5'-fluorospiro[1,3-dithiolane-2,3'-indol]-2'(1'H)-one;
30 5',7'-dimethylspiro[1,3-dithiolane-2,3'-indol]-2'(1'H)-one;
5'-propylspiro[1,3-dithiolane-2,3'-indol]-2'(1'H)-one;
5'-(trifluoromethyl)spiro[1,3-dithiolane-2,3'-indol]-2'(1'H)-one;
5',6'-dimethylspiro[1,3-dithiolane-2,3'-indol]-2'(1'H)-one;